

## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1903.

## RAISING CHICKENS PAYS.

Everybody in Hammon, N. J., Knows All About That.

The Largest Poultry Growing Center in the United States—Chicken Meat in Tons.

## ABOUT CAPON FARMING.

While there is so much talk going on in relation to encouraging new industries I thought it would not be amiss to speak of a very important one that is worthy of some consideration though small compared with other larger industries, but nevertheless filling a big gap, and highly profitable. Artificial incubation of chickens is the business I refer to, and operated on a large enough scale, in connection with an egg and capon farm, would pay 50 per cent. on every dollar invested. With me this is not imaginary but based on actual experience of a number of years in the northern states. In the suburban towns of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore there are a number of small farms that do a thriving business the year round. The artificial incubation of chickens is no child's play, and requires as much skill and attention as any other business to make it a success. Besides requiring experience and good common sense the time required in hatching eggs by the incubator, is the same as by the natural method—the hen. When chicks are taken from the machine they are put in an artificial brooder, and there kept until they are ready.

## FOR KILLING OR SHIPPING.

Both the incubator and brooder are built upon scientific principles, and with care, patience and attention it is the most profitable employment and enjoyable occupation I have ever been in. In the north, chicks are sold when they weigh from one and a half to three pounds by weight, never by the piece. The prices vary according to the season, from eighteen cents per pound to forty-five cents per pound, the highest prices being paid about February and March. They are sold dressed. In a little town in New Jersey called Hammon, about thirty miles from Philadelphia, there are 60 men engaged in the business and it is perhaps the largest poultry growing center in the United States. Several tons of dressed chicks are shipped weekly from this small town of about 1,300 inhabitants. In describing the small town farm, they take up usually from one-quarter to one acre. A medium sized ranch contains one brooder house about 200 feet long by fifteen or twenty feet wide divided into forty compartments; or five feet to each room, by fifteen or twenty feet long. The rooms are divided by wire netting. Each room will hold 100 chicks. They are kept in this compartment until they are eight or ten weeks old, when they weigh, by proper care, thirty-two to thirty-six ounces or a little over two pounds. The cost to raise one of the chicks is about

## SIX CENTS PER POUND.

thus about every two months the grower sells his stock. Attached to this brooder house is an incubator house where are kept the incubators, usually 500 egg machines. My experience has been in hatching eggs in these machines that about 85 per cent. is the general average of the hatches, although I have hatched every fertile egg I have placed in the machine. There was one fellow that did better than this. He put 100 eggs in an incubator and hatched 101 chicks. These are facts. A certain incubator manufacturer offered a prize to every one using his machine to the one making the best record. It seems the winner had put in among his eggs a double yolked egg and it by accident hatched. This man was lucky, as I never heard of a similar case. After hatching they are then put in the brooder and fed every two hours for the first week, then four times a day, and gradually down to three times a day. The feed at the commencement is usually corn dough fed in such quantities as to be eaten up clean at one feeding so as not to sour and to make them hungry for the next meal. The young chicks get so used to the coming meal time that it is

## ALMOST DEAFENING.

to go into a brooder house about meal time and hear several thousand young chicks chirping for their meal. The amount of droppings secured from each one of these brooder rooms is carefully stored away and sold to the market gardeners, largely decreasing the cost of the feed bill. Passing from this branch of the business to that of the egg farm is another profitable, healthy and interesting work. Two men can care for 5,000 hens, although an egg farm should be run in connection with a fruit farm of some sort. In Jersey they make their poultry or egg farms in the peach orchards; this is a great benefit to the trees and the trees afford shade and protection from hawks. Capons are probably the highest priced birds in the New York market in their season, ranging from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents per pound. Young roosters are caponized when weighing from two to four pounds in weight, and are selected from cross-bred stock, as they are much harder and faster growers. As a rule they reach as high as eighteen pounds, though the general average in weight is about sixteen pounds. It is not advisable to caponize the smaller breeds. Capons are kept different from other fowls and must be kept by themselves to insure success. They are fed normally for the first six months to make frame and muscle, and are not fattened until several weeks before marketing. This is the most profitable of all the chicken business, properly managed.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. A. B. Fisher, Cloverport, and Witt & Meador, Hardinsburg.

## WHY WE RECOLLECT.

Why does recollection bring  
Again to our minds days of rest and peace,  
Those days when nothing dimmed a childish joy  
It is to trouble us in our old age's time,  
It is to make the pure our minds employ.

Why does recollection bring  
Through every hour of long and tiresome day,  
The whisperings of those whose hearts are true  
Is it that we may others all forget?  
Is it to cheer and help us duty do.

Why does recollection bring  
No oft the forms of living ones  
We loved and loved, but who deceivers live?  
Is it that we such ones must learn to hate?  
Is it that we may all the false forgive.

Why does recollection bring  
The look of friends long cold and still in death,  
The gentle friends whom first we learned to love?  
Is it to grieve and grieve and read our hearts?  
Is it to guide us on to them above.

Why does recollection bring  
Before our minds a region better than  
The fairest earthly world, or sound or soul?  
Is it to give us longer days of joy?  
'Tis Heaven's impress guiding back to God.

JOEL HENRI PIERCE.  
Custer, Ky., July 30, 1893.

## It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble.

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## The World's Fair City.

Today, careful estimates place the population at 1,400,000, and the probability is that it is above rather than below that figure. The area within the city limits is 181 square miles. There is over \$200,000,000 invested in manufacturing industries, producing annually upward of \$550,000,000 worth of goods, and paying employees more than \$100,000,000. The wholesale business of the city aggregates more than \$500,000,000, and its commerce more than \$1,500,000,000. It meat products alone are valued at \$130,000,000. The bank clearings are nearly \$5,000,000,000 a year. Over \$60,000,000 has been invested in public schools, whose maintenance cost from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a year. There are 800 private schools, 350 seminaries and academies, and four universities. The public library contains nearly 200,000 volumes, and has a circulation greater than that of any other in the United States. The other libraries of the city are estimated to contain over 3,000,000 volumes. There are over 900 daily and weekly papers and periodicals, and 700 literary organizations. There are about 600 churches. Over \$300,000,000 has been expended in the construction of buildings since 1876, and the annual expenditure for this purpose is between \$45,000,000 and \$55,000,000.

I have said that there is something like destiny in this unexampled development. So there is; but destiny is merely another name for natural law.

There has sprung up in the city within a year one of the greatest universities in America, endowed with millions of money, and equipped with instructors selected from the world because of their special fitness for the work in hand. Only the other day, as it were, one of Chicago's wealthy men conveyed to a board of trustees a building which he had just completed at a cost of \$1,500,000, and with it gave the city \$1,400,000 with which to equip and maintain it as an industrial and scientific institute. Libraries have been founded and endowed, and have grown with a growth that has nowhere else been seen. The Chicago Public Library, founded little more than twenty years ago, has acquired a circulation greater than that of any other in the country. The Newberry Library, endowed by the bequest of a citizen, is becoming one of the great reference libraries of the world. The Crerar Library, endowed by the will of another deceased citizen, is in process of formation. The largest single purchase of books that was ever known—300,000 volumes—has just been made for the library of the Chicago University. The private libraries of the city are little known to the public, but they will compare favorably with the finest collections of New York, or Boston. The largest and most complete bookstore in the world is in Chicago—St. Nicholas.

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WALSH RIDGE, ARK., July 30, 1893.  
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## THE POPE ON LABOR.

Substance of a Forthcoming Encyclical of Importance.

## RIGHTS OF MAN CONSIDERED

Relatively and in the Abstract—Duties of the Rich and the Poor.

New York, Aug. 1.—The World this morning publishes a special cable dispatch from Rome containing a translation of Pope Leo's forthcoming encyclical upon the labor question, of which the following is an abstract:

Constitutions and laws have their foundation in the character and the traditions of nations and peoples. They are the work of God through the centuries, as the history of every country shows. But no law which wanders from religion or tends to subvert it can be otherwise than defective and in time must come to naught. Society is not a human invention but a divine inspiration, for the real social contract is not merely a right between man and God. Where the man fulfills his duty to God he cannot fail to perform his duty to society. Property is an essential element to social order for the preservation and development of human life, and the sacred and inviolable. "Cursed be he who appropriates his neighbor's land." But the poor have nevertheless a right to be assisted by the rich; not by indiscriminate alms-giving, but by preparing such employment for them as will be useful. "If a man will not work neither shall he eat." But if he have no work, it is plainly the duty of those who can do so to provide it for him. This legitimate property.

No so-called right has any sanction if not sanctioned by God, and no usurpation of others' rights can expect the blessing of Heaven. Atheism and departure from the Christian faith are the great aids and stimulants of anarchy and socialism. The Christian faith alone is the bulwark of social order. Where Christian institutions and customs are not maintained in a State there must be disorder, bewilderment and decay. This moment Europe is in the throes of an immense upheaval of society, in which one violent struggle succeeds another unceasingly. In many cases the reason is to be found in the fact that legislation has not been duly enacted, for every person should have his legitimate part in the benefits of society according to the order of providence. This state of unrest is not confined to the working classes, properly so called. It has taken root and is bearing nefarious fruit in the more cultivated part of society.

The masses, who do not perceive the niceties of light and shade, seeing those moving in a superior condition of life adherents of the people of society, allow themselves to be blinded by agitators who have no real interest in the cause they so loudly uphold beyond a selfish one.

And this is why strikes are so unproductive of beneficial results. Placed on a basis more social than economic, being more of a struggle than a pacification; more of aggression than defense, the strike loses its natural aspect and hides its essence. A strike can be justified only as a means of defense, when an individual's interest is attacked. Never can it be justified as a collective arm of aggression. Man has a natural right to live and to work. As a means of procuring a living he has a right to remove every obstacle to his work and to get the value of his labor. And, therefore, when his labor is neither productive nor remunerative he has a right to refuse to continue it.

But an individual right cannot be transferred into a collective right; nor can an arm of defense be changed into an arm of aggression to cause a means of good to degenerate into a source of harm. An aggressive strike is not reciprocal between operator and operative, but an instrument of attack upon the proprietor and property.

The operative on strike is a passive and dominated instrument, not an intelligent and free being. While his action lessens the capital of the employer, it puts no money into his own pocket.

The right of protecting the operative, whether in the factory or the field, should be admitted. And for this purpose the maximum of labor as well as the minimum of salary should be fixed. The hours of labor should be arranged, giving due attention to days of rest and abstention from labor.

## EKRON.

Mr. J. T. Massey returned from Wolf Creek last Saturday.

Section boss, Dave Bishop, is quite sick at his home in Irvington.

Mr. Charley Payne, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives in the county.

Martin O'Connell and Emmet Daugherty are visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Rev. James Willett and wife are visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Brown.

Mr. J. W. McKay, of Cloverport, visited Miss Eva Richardson several days last week.

Miss Annie Bondurant, of Brandenburg, visited Miss Lida Guey last week.

Mr. Emmett Shacklett and his friend, Mr. Charley Johnston, are visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Roberts several days last week.

Mr. Sam Cox, of Stephensport, was in town last Wednesday to attend the Shacklett-Cox wedding.

Mrs. Dr. Winn returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Osborne, of Garrett.

M. J. J. Lawson and family, of Louisville and Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Stanley, visited the family of Mr. P. P. Archer, and attended the picnic here the 15th.

Mrs. Wm. Warmoth, of Louisville, was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Robt. Mallin, of Brandenburg, was in town last Friday advertising Yeakel & Co. Come again, "Robbin" as we did not have the pleasure of seeing you.

Mrs. Wm. Wright departed this life on July 23rd, and was buried at Buck Grove July 24. She had been a sufferer with that dread disease, Typhoid fever, for several weeks. Her aged mother, Mrs. Brown is not expected to live at this writing.

The meeting is still going on at Cedar Grove. Several from here attend the meeting. It is almost impossible to get even standing room. He seems to do some good. If it only continues after the meeting closes instead of falling back into the pathway of sin and iniquity.

Our popular "Philas" of the Messenger, is confined to his bed with Malaria fever. We hope by the time this comes out he will be much improved, for when "Philas" is sick or out of town everything seems to stop. It is also a bad time for our M. D. to be sick for it is none other than Dr. Max Willett.

Well, if I would give way to my temper, our popular Mr. J. D. Babbage, of the News, or his assistants would get an awful scolding, but I want to show them that a woman can control her temper if she wants to. I will just ask why my letter for the 19th was not published. That is the reason part of this letter is stale news. [Necessarily crowded out for want of space.—Ed.]

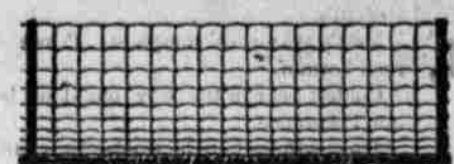
Mr. Z. T. Cox and Miss Etta Shacklett were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dan Shacklett at 4 o'clock on the evening of the 23th, by Rev. Judson Willett. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining-room to do justice to a well laden table. May success and happiness tend their every footstep in the wish of their many friends. Cannelton and Uniontown papers please copy.

We with a party of friends visited Sulphur wells last Sunday. If any one wishes a cool enchanting place to while away the dull warm Sundays, they can find a better place than Sulphur Wells. There you can always find some of your friends. It is also a delightful resort for the stranger, for there he can study human nature in all its phases. And as you watch the gay crowds striding along the banks of the creek, the title of an old song comes into your mind, "Could the Waters Speak as They Flow."

The 15th dawned bright and beautiful and every one was rejoicing that we should have a good day for our picnic. With this an old adage comes into my mind which sounds something like the following: "Man proposes and God disposes." While we the people of Ekron proposed a good time, the all seeing eye of God saw where rain would be more beneficial and about 9:30 the clouds began to gather in the horizon and in a short while we had one of the hardest rains we have had this summer, which was greatly needed as crops were burning up and it only served to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere, and by one o'clock we could not have wished for a better day, although the crowd would have been larger if it had not rained. The day closed on one of the nicest picnics Ekron has ever had. Every one seemed to enjoy himself. The candidates had their say and if there was any disturbance we failed to hear of it. We hope the proprietors, Messrs. Cox and Guey will not let this be their last for they know just how to cater to a crowd of pleasure-seekers.

Well, I met all my old friends at the picnic and formed the acquaintance of several new ones and two I valued very much were the well-known H. W. J., of Big Spring, and last but not least was the "Gaston poet." While strolling around I heard one call my name and glancing up I found it was our "Dear Philas," who wished to introduce to some friend of his. Imagine my surprise when I "Philas" with a twinkle in his eye and in a deep tone of voice said he wished to introduce the Breckenridge News correspondent to H. W. J. When I heard who it was I had met I began to see stars in daylight for it was much easier to spot with him through the columns of a newspaper than meet him face to face, and I had informed him that his wife had been trading in Brandenburg. I imagined from his letter, which I always read with great pleasure, that it would be terrible to cross his path after trying to get up a quarrel with him. When I had chatted with him while I felt as much at ease with H. W. J. as I would be with the oldest friend I have. And "Philas," I am under lasting obligations to you for the introduction. Now H. W. J., you did not correspond with the picture I had in my mind of you, of which I shall give a slight description. I thought you would weigh about 200 pounds or when your tailor takes your measure he would be compelled to have you hold one end of the measuring tape while he went round, hair and heavy beard of a brick dust color and a beautiful florid complexion. I was agreeably surprised to find you were just the opposite and don't blame Mrs. H. W. J. for dropping her name and tacking on to yours. In honor of our meeting, H. W. J. proposed a treat and the trio that had been spitting so long through the papers, turned their steps toward the lemonade stand and drank each one his lemonade in a glass of picnic lemonade. We extend a pressing invitation for you to visit our town quite often and bring Mrs. H. W. J. with you and be sure to call on the Breckenridge News correspondent. Just as I was hankering nicely we had turned our little quarrels into jokes, who should I receive an introduction to but our popular "Gaston poet?" As it was getting late we only had a short conversation with him. We extend to him the same invitation we do to H. W. J., to visit our little town quite often.

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